Setting up of new fertiliser plants

1287. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for the setting up of more fertiliser plants in the country during the next two years; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the sites selected for setting up of such plants;

(c) their production capacity and the funds allocated for each project; and

(d) by when the plants are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) to (d) Yes, sir; the requisite details of the new fertilizer projects and expansion schemes scheduled to be commissioned during the next two years are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 52].

National water grid

1288. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Prof. H. M. Desarda, an expert on Indian irrigation has pleaded to form a national water grid by interlinking major rivers; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposals for linking major river system to form a national water grid have been received from time to time and the broad techno-economic aspects of the proposals have been examined. Keeping in view the national perspective for water resources development outlined in 1980, studies with regard to interlinking of peninsular rivers have been taken up.

Stock of foodgrains

*1289. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total stock of foodgrains, rice, wheat and other cereals, separately, as at the end of 1980-81 and 1986-87; and

(b) the total quantity of foodgrains supplied to the States, Satewise under NREP, year-wise, from 1980-81 to 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The total stock of foodgrains with public agencies as on 31st March, 1981 was 98.74 lakh tonnes, comprising 66.94 lakh tonnes of rice, 30.69 lakh tonnes of wheat and 1.11 lakh tonnes of coarse-grains. Position as on 31st March, 1987 is not available.

(b) A statement indicating the required information is attached.

[*See* Appendix CXII,, Annexure No. 53]

Atrocities on SC|ST

1290. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of incidents involving atrocities on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes during the year 1986, statewise;

(b) the number of incidents involving death of the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1986, state-wise; and

(c) the total number of incidents of rape on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes women during 1986, state-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Statements (Statement No. 1 for Scheduled Castes and Statement No. 2 for Scheduled Tribes) are laid on the Table of the House. (See below).

Statement-I

Total number of cases of atrocities, murder and rape committed on Scheduled Castes by others in 1986

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of cases			Information upto
		Total	Murder	Rape	
1	Andhra Pradesh	126	9	18	September, 86
2	Bihar	1522	52	73	November, 86
3	Gujarat	603	16	9	November, 86
4	Haryana	82	4	12	December, 86
5	Himachal Pradesh	50	1	3	December, 86
6	Jammu & Kashmir	6	1	1	December, 86
7	Karnataka	171	6	6	November, 86
8	Kerala	289	4	13	August, 86
9	Madhya Pradesh	3921	87	151	October, 86
10	Maharashtra	258	4	15	October, 86 (except July-Sept.)
11	Orissa	168	4	7	November, 86
12	Punjab	19	10	4	December, 86
13	Rajasthan	1481	43	106	December, 86
14	Tamil Nadu	585	13	12	September, 86
15	Uttar Pradesh	4697	270	229	December, 86
16	West Bengal	07	NIL	02	November, 86
17	Pondicherry	04	NIL	NIL	December, 86
	TOTAL	13989	524	661	

NOTE: 1. Information from Other States/UTs is NIL.

2. Total also includes cases committed under other categories of crime.

Statement-II

Total number of cases of atrocities, murder and rape committed on Scheduled Tribes by others in 1986

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of cases			
		Total	Murder	Rape	Information upto
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	2	3	June, 86
2	Assam	7	NIL	1	June, 86
3	Bihar	48	NIL	8	March, 86
4	Gujarat	157	12	11	November, 86
5	Karnataka	NIL	NIL	NIL	September, 86
6	Kerala	54	NIL	6	August, 86
7	Madhya Pradesh	2468	77	143	October, 86
8	Maharashtra	189	12	15	October, 86
9	Manipur	17	1	1	December, 86
10	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL	November, 86
11	Nagaland	1	1	NIL	October, 86 (except August, 86)
12	Orissa	49	1	11	November, 86
13	Rajasthan	420	25	27	December, 86
14	Tamil Nadu	3	NIL	NIL	September, 86
15	Tripura	NIL	NIL	NIL	November, 86
16	Uttar Pradesh	NIL	NIL	NIL	November 86
17	West Bengal	16	3	4	October, 86
18	Arunachal Pradesh	10	NIL	NIL	November, 86
19	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	NIL	NIL	December, 86
20	Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	NIL	November, 86
21	Mizoram	4	2	1	November, 86
	TOTAL	3465	136	231	

NOTE: 1. Information from other States/UTs is NIL.

2. Total also includes cases committed under other categories of crime.